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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI TSUJI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/691,234

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: ELECTRON BEAM LITHOGRAPHY)
APPARATUS :

Examiner: J. Berman

Group Art Unit: 2881

December 5, 2003

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REQUEST AND CONDITIONAL PETITION
FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM TO PRIORITY
AND RECEIPT OF FOREIGN PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due and an accompanying Notice of Allowability in the above-identified application. However, Applicants' claim for foreign priority was not acknowledged in the Notice of Allowability, and the Notice of Allowability also did not acknowledge receipt of the foreign priority document in this application.

Applicants filed a paper entitled Claim to Priority in the Patent and Trademark Office on May 8, 2001, along with a certified copy of the relevant foreign priority document (Japanese Patent Application No. 11-300836, filed October 22, 1999). A copy of that Claim to Priority is enclosed herewith, as is a copy of the postcard bearing

the official Patent and Trademark stamp of receipt evidencing the receipt of that paper by the Patent and Trademark Office. Also enclosed is a copy of the cover page of the priority document.

In view foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Patent an Trademark Office promptly acknowledge Applicants' claim to priority and the Office's receipt of the foreign priority document in this application.


CONDITIONAL PETITION

If this Request is not promptly granted, Applicants request that this paper be treated as a Petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) for exercise of his supervisory authority, and that the Examiner forward this paper to the appropriate official for decision on such a petition. While no petition fee is thought to be needed, any such fee that is deemed to be due should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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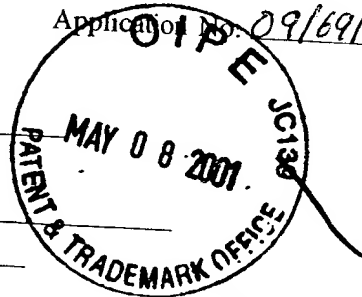
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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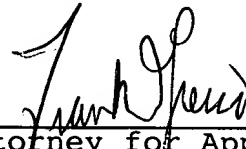
Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Application:

11-300836, filed on October 22, 1999.

A certified copy of the priority document is
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(translation of the front page of the priority document of
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following application as filed with this Office.

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